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Title:	FIELD WEIGHTING IN TEXT DOCUMENT SEARCHING		

ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON APRIL 13, 2009**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information in this statement was cited in counterpart U.S. and foreign applications or, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney, after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2)(ii) for this statement to be considered. The fee in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449 will be paid via credit card.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of the U.S. Patent listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is “prior art” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the references are not “prior art.” Moreover, applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

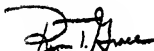
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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